

Hancock County Farmers Market

Guidelines and Rules

2006

1. The market will be located at Bright Star Nursery located at 4825 US highway 60 in Lewisport and the Courthouse square in Hawesville.
2. The market will be open at 8:00am and close at 12:00on Saturday's in Lewisport and on Tuesday's at 7am – 11:am.
3. The market manager will assign selling spaces. Pam Bolen in Lewisport, and Dinah Perkins and Tim Cecil in Hawesville.
4. All produce must be grown by the seller or seller's family.
5. Out of County sellers must pay an annual fee of \$20.00 to sell at the market no later than the first day of sale. There is a \$10.00 fee for Hancock County Residents to go towards advertising expense.
6. All sellers must be courteous to others sellers and customers, and this includes no alcohol and profanity.
7. The market manager and /or committee will consider exceptions to guidelines and rules on a case by case basis that is consistent with the objectives of the market.
8. Honey or sorghum offered for sale must be labeled to meet the Food Control branch requirements (Health Department).
9. Sales should be made by the bunch, ear, had count or volume. Hanging or platforms scales may be used if they meet the requirements in handbook 44, national Bureau of standards. Any producer who is willing to his own scales must be certified for business. The market will not be responsible for fines for not complying with laws on scales usage. Any question concerning scales please call Lanny Arnold at the Dept of Ag at 502-573-0282 to schedule inspection of scales for market usage.
10. Processed foods such as candy or baked items or canned foods may be sold when made in "Permitted Kitchens" approved by Mark Reed at 502-564-7181. This permit must be displayed prominently in booth.
11. No live animals may be on site, except fish.
12. Each seller must display their name in their respective booth visible to buyers.
13. Each seller shall provide sacks or containers for their produce.
14. Produce offered fro sale must meet the required number of days since last spraying of insecticides or chemicals.
15. The seller will determine pricing. Each commodity must be clearly priced and readable from a distance of six feet.
16. Each vendor is allowed only one truck per set –up because of traffic limitations. A one ton truck is the largest truck allowed.
17. Any member violating any rule or guideline of the market shall be given a written notice of the offense. A second offense shall be grounds for a three-week suspension and third offense shall result in a loss of membership at the Market manager and/or committee's discretion.

18. This document must be signed and all fees paid before vendor will be permitted to participate at the market.
19. All products must be handmade or homegrown.
20. Sellers are asked to please turn in an end of day sales report before leaving.

I, the designed vendor, have read the guidelines and rules governing the Hancock County Farmer's market and understand that violation of such can result in suspension or termination of membership. No dues or fees are refundable by the Farmers Market.

Date: _____ Vendor _____

Street Address _____

Telephone _____

Email address _____